

LAND BILL PASSES HOUSE

More Than 700,000,000 Acres
of Public Lands Thrown
Open to Lease

BILL PASSED WITH- OUT A ROLL-CALL

Second Administration Con-
servation Measure Adopted
Without Roll-Call

Washington, Jan. 17.—The second of the administration conservation measures, a bill under which more than 700,000,000 acres of public lands would be thrown open for lease by private interests, passed the House Saturday without a roll-call. Immediately afterward the 640-acre homestead bill was taken up, with a prospect that it would be passed early this week.

Opposition to the land lease bill was confined chiefly to far western representatives, as in the case of the waterpower leasing bill passed last week. Led by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, a group of members from the western states opposed particularly in the debate Saturday the provision under which the vast oil resources on public lands in California and Wyoming would be developed under federal leases. They contended that each state should be permitted to regulate development of such resources within its borders.

Representatives Baker and Church of California objected to a section giving relief to California oil promoters affected by the land withdrawals under the Taft administration as not being liberal enough. In the vote passed, however, it was a partial victory for claimants. All who filed on land prior to July 3, 1910, the date of the congressional withdrawal, would be granted preferential liens, provided they gave evidence of having at-

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tempted to develop their claims. The presence of a well or evidence that they were working on Jan. 1, 1914, would be accepted as proof.

In its report the lands committee declared that the lands opened, which include approximately 450,000,000 tons of coal and \$90,000,000 worth of phosphates, and unknown quantities of oil, gas and mineral fertilizer, should be developed immediately. The Alaskan coal fields and oil lands in naval reserves are not affected by the bill.

BURSTING METEOR THROWS A LITTLE TOWN INTO PANIC

Residents of West Alexander, Pa., Were
Aroused by Explosion—National Bank
and Church Damaged—Crows Fell
at Feet of Clergyman—Priest
Explains Occurrence.

Washington, Pa., Jan. 17.—Residents of the little town of West Alexander were aroused from their beds Saturday night by the explosion of a meteor which struck the earth in the center of the town's business district. Terror stricken, the inhabitants ran out fearing the world had come to an end, not knowing what dire calamity had befallen. The heavenly visitor had fallen in front of the West Alexander National bank and the next thought of the townspeople was that an attempt had been made to rob the bank, which with several other buildings had been damaged by the explosion.

Poses were immediately organized and a search begun. Father Weber of St. Joseph's cathedral, who is something of an astronomer, solved the mystery of the meteor and the poses dispersed. Rev. J. G. Deeds, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was returning from a country prayer meeting when the meteor fell, and he was probably the only witness. People running from their homes in wild alarm found Rev. Dr. Deeds standing near the scene of the explosion and they immediately began to fall on their knees in prayer. The more practical minded, however, saw the damaged front of the bank and immediately assigned a more earthly and highly criminal cause for the explosion and the hunt for the bank robbers began. When it was found that other buildings, the Methodist church included, had been damaged, the terror began with renewed vigor. It was not until Father Weber made his investigation that calm took the place of storm in the little town.

BOMB KILLS 10 CHILDREN.

Played with Missile They Found on
Cologne Aviation Grounds.

London, Jan. 17.—Ten children who were playing in a gravel pit near the aviation grounds in Cologne, Germany, were killed by an air bomb. The children found the unexploded bomb and were playing with it when it exploded. The district in the vicinity of the aviation field has been repeatedly searched, as bombs have been dropped by aviators. The bomb found by the children probably had buried itself in the ground and remained there until exposed by the heavy rains of the last few days.

Was Native of Vermont.

Milford, N. H., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sally Robinson, widow of Silas A. Robinson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd F. Hawkins, Dearborn street, Saturday. She was born in West Windsor, Vt., 81 years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stearns. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frances Nichols of Woodstock, Vt., a brother, Warren Stearns of Williamstown, Vt., her daughter, three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The body will be taken to Reading, Vt., for burial.

ARE BEHIND PRES. WILSON

Pan-American Diplomats
Stand with Him in the
Mexican Tangle

REPRESENTATIVE KENT'S VIEW

Calls Murder Part of Plot to
Cause Intervention and
Cripple Carranza

Washington, Jan. 17.—Pan-American sentiment here, as voiced by the South and Central American diplomats, seems to stand with President Wilson as to Mexico. This is a restraining influence and a support not to be lightly regarded at this juncture. Mining interests and the soldiers of fortune, who abound along the border, were first to jump to the telegraph wires and to the postoffices. They helped in the big acclaim of the last few days. But the president is now hearing from other quarters, from people whose opinions may be affected less by their occupations.

Representative Kent of California, the most independent man, perhaps, in Congress, who has large investments in Mexico and knows Chihuahua thoroughly, Saturday telegraphed H. F. Hollis, an eminent mining engineer at El Paso saying: "View is generally held that murder was part of shrewd plot to involve us in intervention, to the end of crippling Carranza. Cannot predict what action will be taken, but matter is being most carefully considered. Situation seemingly delicate. I am unofficially informed that Pan-American friends do not favor our invading."

The day's story of Congress is quickly told. One event was the passage of the Ferris bill to regulate lease of coal, oil, phosphate and other minerals of public lands, whereupon another conservation bill, known as the enlarged homestead, was considered. The ways and means committee continued hearings on the dyestuffs bill and heard, among other things, about British efforts to control the manufacture of dyestuffs. The Senate was not in session, but a few of its committees met. There is prospect of busy times soon, as committees are getting big measures enough ready to keep Senate and House humming.

T. R. HUGHES, McCALL CARRY MOOSE HOPES

The Colonel Leads, but They Would Ac-
cept Either of the
Other Two.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—The Tribune prints the following:
Progressive party generals who participated in the national committee conference here last Tuesday and who joined in requesting the Republican steam roller marshals to prepare the "fatted calf," have three presidential possibilities in view, any one of whom will be satisfactory to them.

Some of the details of the session were learned from inside sources Saturday. They are in the order of their preference:
Theodore Roosevelt.
Justice Hughes of the supreme court.
Gov. McCall of Massachusetts.
Senator Lawrence V. Sherman could be nominated by the Republicans without entirely reducing the entente cordiale to a mere scrap of paper. The Illinois "favorite son" labored cheek by jowl with Col. Roosevelt men. Then he elected to stand with his party and in refusing to follow the Progressives in the campaign incurred the displeasure of Col. Roosevelt.

Col. Roosevelt, the delegates said, was their first choice, and to nominate him in the Republican convention, they said, would bend their energies. It was ascertained that the entire personnel of the true blue Roosevelt entourage will improve from now on, with an elaborate plan that contemplates stampeding the Republican convention for him.

The second choice of the Moores, according to the underground gossip during the recent conference, is Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States supreme court. His nomination also would cement the reunion of the parties and do it completely, they said.

Should Roosevelt and Hughes be eliminated then they would not make a wry face if Gov. McCall of Massachusetts should be nominated.

The McCall boom was given a fresh impetus in the week's conferences staged by George W. Perkins. In the recent gubernatorial scrap in the old Bay state it is estimated that fully 75 per cent of the Progressives, who voted for Roosevelt in 1912 got behind McCall. This was achieved largely by McCall and his managers incorporating in their platform practically all of the fundamental pronouncements carried in the Roosevelt covenant of 1912.

BERLIN TO CONSTANTINOPLE.
Through Train Started by Way of the
Balkans.
London, Jan. 17.—Direct passenger service between Berlin and Constantinople was inaugurated Saturday. The first Balkan train left Berlin at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. It consisted of one baggage car, two passenger cars, one sleeper and one diner. On all the cars were signs reading "Balkan train, Berlin to Constantinople, via Dresden, Vienna, Belgrade and Sofia." The cars were decorated with garlands and branches of fir trees. A crowd gathered at the station and cheered as the train drew out. An immense crowd gathered in Dresden to await the train. The people sang the national anthem. King Frederick August of Saxony rode on the train for a short distance.

A FREE THROW GAVE VICTORY

Stowe High School Defeated
Spaulding High, 29 to 28,
on Saturday Evening

VISITORS CAME FROM BEHIND

Spaulding Had Slight Lead
During Early Part
of Contest

A single point gained by a free throw from the foul line gave the Stowe high school the right to claim a victory over Spaulding in the new high school gymnasium Saturday evening, the final score being 29 to 28.

The score, close as it was, seemed to represent with some degree of accuracy, the respective strength of the two teams; for while the Spaulding five were playing better basketball than in the previous game on the home floor the Stowe team showed themselves a crowd of hard workers and kept the ball in their own territory a good share of the time. The game as a whole was inclined to be slow, although there were flashes of brilliant playing on both sides and spasmodic bursts of speed which usually resulted in a score. Mann of Spaulding and Houston of Stowe excelled in accuracy from the floor, the former getting six baskets and the latter five. Heath of Stowe also proved himself a valuable point getter with three shots from the floor and seven free throws successfully caged.

Spaulding started off well and after gaining a three-point lead held it until the end of the first period, when the score stood 16 to 13 in their favor. The second period proved disastrous, however, for Stowe started in with a burst of speed which tied the score and later secured them a lead of two baskets. Spaulding made a desperate attempt to even up but was able to secure only three of the four points necessary before the timer's whistle ended the game.

The summary:
Spaulding, Stowe.
Carroll, rf.....lg, Slayton, Smalley
Mann, lf.....lg, Slayton, Smalley
Nichols, c.....lg, Slayton, Smalley
Densmore, rg.....lg, Slayton, Smalley
Rogers, lg.....lg, Slayton, Smalley
Score—Stowe 29, Spaulding 28. Baskets from floor—Mann 6, Nichols 2, Rogers, Densmore, Carroll 2, Houston 5, Heath 3, Chaffee 3. Baskets from foul—Mann 4, Heath 7, Reference—Best, Umple—Keneffick, Timer—Jackson. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

BARRE BOWLERS WERE OUTROLLED

Manchester, N. H., Team Took Every
Match in Exhibition Game Rolled
in Barre Late Saturday.

Standing room was at a premium at the Merlo alleys Saturday afternoon and evening when an enthusiastic crowd of bowling fans gathered to watch a series of three bowling matches between the crack Manchester, N. H., team and a team representing Merlo's academy. Nute, a former Barre boy, and McQuestion, who will be remembered as formerly one of the strongest rollers in Montpelier, were in the lists for the visitors. The afternoon match was a two-men team contest and was won by the visitors with a 131-point margin, the score being Manchester 2049 and Barre 1918. Two matches were rolled in the evening, a two-men 10-string match won by the visiting team by a score of 2,110 to 2,019, and a five-men three-string match also won by the New Hampshire team with a lead of 82 pins. Score: 1,569 to 1,487. McQuestion of the visitors secured the high single-string total in the five-man match with a score of 130, and Davidson the leading three-string total with a score of 342.

Afternoon Match.
Catto (B) vs. Peterson (M) vs. Whitehead (M)
82.....104.....98.....91
86.....111.....97.....108
105.....94.....96.....87
106.....86.....92.....93
92.....112.....100.....114
100.....117.....101.....109
96.....91.....86.....102
100.....113.....88.....92
101.....103.....91.....98
95.....104.....106.....120
963.....1035.....955.....1014

Evening Match.
Marriott (B) vs. Davidson (M) vs. Nute (M)
109.....99.....99.....99
108.....114.....88.....100
99.....107.....103.....110
104.....109.....112.....117
98.....113.....98.....100
101.....110.....90.....100
86.....101.....106.....99
107.....113.....97.....96
88.....85.....112.....122
124.....85.....92.....122
1024.....1036.....995.....1074

Manchester.
Peterson.....95.....104.....112.....311
Davidson.....97.....129.....116.....342
McQuestion.....86.....110.....130.....326
Nute.....82.....111.....96.....289
Whitehead.....119.....95.....87.....301
473.....549.....541.....1569
Barre.
Johnson.....102.....84.....96.....285
B. Mariani.....118.....98.....108.....324
P. Scampini.....101.....93.....99.....293
Marriott.....97.....96.....120.....313
Corcoran.....79.....90.....103.....272
497.....461.....320.....1487

Newsdays.
Country, Cousin—I suppose the motto of you women in New York is, eat, drink and be merry.
City Cousin—No, dear; it is eat, drink and be merry.—Judge.

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TWO VERMONT COLLEGES ARE IN CLASS A "SHOTS"

Norwich and University of Vermont Have
Good Rating for the Intercollegiate
Rifle Championship of the
United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Practically all of the big universities and colleges this year have entered teams for the intercollegiate rifle championship of the United States which will be contested for under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. Thirty-nine colleges and universities have selected teams of 10 men each and a series of 13 matches will be shot. These matches begin Jan. 15 and continue until April 8. Each team will shoot on its home range against a team shooting elsewhere. The scores of the five highest men on each team will constitute the record for the team. The regulations call for the use of 22 calibre rifles, each man shooting 20 shots prone at 50 feet. The 39 teams have been divided in three classes. The champion trophy will be awarded to the Class A team having the highest score at the end of the competition and medals will be given to the winning team. Medals also will be given to

the winning teams of Class B and Class C.

Teams composing the three classes are:

Class A: Washington State college, Pullman, Wash.; Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass.; State University of Iowa, Iowa City; West Virginia university, Morgantown; Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y.; United States Naval academy, Annapolis, Md.; University of California, Berkeley; Norwich university, Northfield, Vt.; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; University of Illinois, Urbana; Michigan Agricultural college, East Lansing; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; University of Vermont, Burlington.

Class B: University of Maine, Orono; Worcester, Mass., Polytechnic institute; Notre Dame university, Notre Dame, Ind.; Princeton university, Princeton, N. J.; Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college, Stillwater; University of Wisconsin, Madison; Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan; University of Nebraska, Lincoln; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Arizona, Tucson; Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college; University of Idaho, Moscow.

Class C: Lehigh university, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.; Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y.; Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs; Pennsylvania State college, Pa.; Iowa State college, Ames; Ohio State university, Co-

lumbus; Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md.; Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.; Columbia university, New York City; College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.

REMINGTON-U. M. MERGER.

Capital Stock of \$60,000,000 Declared
in Certificate.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 17.—A certificate of organization of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company of this city, with a capital stock of \$60,000,000, was filed with the secretary of state Saturday. The registration fee was \$8000. It is understood that the new company is a merger of the Remington Arms and the Union Metallic companies, the latter having been an allied concern under the one management.

The incorporators are James L. Banks, jr., Reginald Roome and Chauncey B. Graver, all of New York City. There were filed with the certificate papers signed by the Remington Arms and Ammunition company and the Union Metallic company by M. Hartley Dodge, who is president of both corporations, consenting to the use of the corporate name of the new corporation.

Brother of John Hay Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—Charles E. Hay, 75, of Springfield, Ill., a brother of the late John Hay, secretary of state under President McKinley, died here Saturday, following an operation. Mr. Hay was a Union officer in the Civil war.



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